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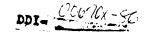
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February 5, 1986

Mr. Robert Gates Deputy Director for Intelligence Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Gates:

Your agency has been spending a great deal of time responding to requests by Members and staff in Congess for briefings on Angola and other Southern african issues. You have been sending a team comprised of

Because of my position as a specialist in African affairs, I have received feedback from the Members and staffers who have attended these briefings. I thought you should know that the unanimous opinion has been that the briefing team is superb. One staff member of the Intelligence Committee commented that it is your very best A staffer to a Member of this Committee described the Friday briefing as "very sophisticated, very open, and very responsive. " Graeme Bannerman, our staff director, was very impressed with performance at the Thursday closed hearing.

I have always found in my dealings with your African affairs specialists that I always leave an agency briefing impressed with the factual base and analytical skills of your analysts. Your Southern Africa team have been the focus of much attention lately. They have brought much credit to your agency.

Warmest regards,

Philip L. Christenson Professional Staff Member

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